(*c*) Shimoga, Sagar, Hassan, Tarikere, Chikmagalur, Koppa, Kalasa, Tirthahalli, Saklespur.

(*d*) The total value sold out of the depots—

Manures	...	...	Rs. 43,027 0 0
Implements	...	..	Rs. 35,794 3 1

The value of manure and ploughs sold to raiyats exclusively is not available separately.

(*e*) It is not possible to mention all the places visited. Demonstrations were held as shown below :—

			Villages visited.
Ploughing demonstration	...	...	1,691
Cultivating demonstration	...	...	58
Jaggery boiling demonstration	...	...	209
Salt water seed selection	...	...	20
Economic transplantation	...	...	2,200½ acres
Threshing ragi with roller	...	...	8
Silo pits	...	...	37
Lantana pits	...	...	51
Disc-Harrow demonstration	...	...	5
Cream Separator demonstration	...	...	3
Cardamom drier	...	...	1
Areca drier	...	...	6

The results of the demonstrations are given in the Administration Reports of the department.

BY MESSRS. MIR MAHOMED AND T. BASETTYAPPA (Tarikere Taluk).—

Q.—18. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many tons of fuel are required every year for the Bhadravati Iron Works ?

(*b*) For how many years can our forests be expected to supply fuel ?

(*c*) (i) Is it a fact the supply of fuel within a distance of one or two miles on either side of the Tramway Line has been exhausted ?

(ii) If not, how many tons are still available and how long will this supply last ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—18. (*a*) About 100,000 tons.

(*b*) The working plans are so arranged as to give a constant supply year after year.

(*c*) (i) No. The supply has not been exhausted.

(ii) There is still a stock of 5 to 10 tons per acre. The programme is, however, not to work the area for another 25 years by which time, it would be again fit for exploitation.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Mir Mohamed.—

Are the Government aware that fuel scarcity is very keenly felt in the neighbourhood of the Iron Works and if so, are they going to give any facilities to the raiyats in the matter of fuel?

Dewan.—

That question does not arise.

Mr. Abdul Nabi.—

Are there any special rules governing the felling of trees of any particular girth or is cutting done indiscriminately?

Dewan.—

Trees are marked after careful selection for being felled.

Mr. Abdul Nabi.—

Was there any complaint from the raiyats, about the scarcity of fuel for their domestic consumption?

Dewan.—

That question dose not arise.

Mr. Abdul Nabi.—

Did the Iron Works at any time complain that the wood supplied to the Works was not of the quality required by them?

Dewan.—

That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. Narasinga Rao.—

Are the Government aware that all forests are being denuded on account of the supply to the Iron Works?

First Member of Council.—

You may think as you like.

BY MR. B. RANGARAJIAH (Minority Interests, Mudgere).—

Q.—19. In connection with the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, and the Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The number of admissions into the wards during the year 1924-25 in each of these institutions.

(*b*) The number of deaths.

(*c*) The total strength and cost of establishment including the pay of the Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Sub-Assistant Surgeons, Nurses, Compounders, Ward-boys. etc.

(*d*) The cost of medicine, diet and bedding, etc., during the year.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—19.

	VICTORIA HOSPITAL.	SRI KRISHNARAJENDRA HOSPITAL.
(*a*)	3,837	2,835
(*b*)	314	253
(*c*)	131	130
	Rs. 78,716 15 6	Rs. 66,515 2 0
(*d*)	European Medicines—	
	Rs. 20,930 0 0	Rs. 11,670 0 0
	Cost of diet—	
	Rs. 27,733 13 0	Rs. 28,266 6 2
	Cost of bedding and clothing—	
	Rs. 3,993 3 0	Rs. 3,013 5 0
	Cost of Hospital necessaries and contingencies—	
	Rs. 26,251 2 1	Rs. 10,295 5 3

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Sheriff.—

Will the Government be pleased to state whether the cost on account of diet, etc., is uniform in respect of all patients, whether European or Indian?

Second Member of Council.—

Requires notice.